Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know from the member whether there is any proposal to increase the number of toll gates by 11 during the next year?

President: You cannot go beyond the purview of the main question.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know from the member whether the cost of construction of the various bridges has been realised by the tolls at the entrances to these bridges?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No.

Expenditure on certain roads in Neyyattinkara taluk.

52.* **Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent in 1108 and 1109 (up to 19-11-1109) on the M. S. road and the village roads in Neyyattinkara taluk?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The information is given below —

Works.		*1108*	*1109* (up to the end of 10/1109).
Main Southern Road	...	Rs. 300	Rs. 722.
Village roads	...	Nil.	Nil.
Repairs.			
Main Southern road	...	Rs. 26,294	Rs. 24,890.
Village roads	...	Rs. 180	Rs. 34.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I know from the member what amount out of this was spent for constructing new village roads and for maintaining them?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I have already answered that.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I know whether any amount was spent for any new bridge?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No.

Widening and deepening of the Vandichira Todu.

53. * **Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the ryots of Keezhumbhagam (കീഴുമ്പുകം) *Ela*, Chenkal pakuthi, Neyyattinkara, have not been for long urging before the P. W. D. and the Government, for widening and deepening of the Vandichira *todu* and construction of a sluice; and

(*b*) whether the P. W. D. has prepared an estimate for necessary improvements and if so, when?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate is being prepared.

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Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I know from the hon'ble member what is the amount that has been estimated?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The estimate is still under preparation.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I know what is the cause of the delay?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The Irrigation Department is preparing the estimate.

Chentamil Patasala at Chalai.

54. * **Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) why the Chentamil Patasala at Chalai has been removed from its old site;

(*b*) where it is located at present;

(*c*) whether Government considered the legitimate claims of all the teachers with Tamil qualifications employed there while they appointed the staff for the new school and how many of them were entertained in the new school; and

(*d*) the qualifications of those entertained in the new school?

Mr. R. M. Statham (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Because the manager had closed the school.

(*b*) The new departmental Tamil school which has taken the place of the Chentamil Patasala is located at the west end of Valia Chalai.

(*c*) Yes; 10.

(*d*)

V. H. Tamil; H. G. T. C.	...	3
V. S. L. C. & T. T.; L. G. T. C.	...	3
V. H. Tamil	...	1
S. S. L. C.	...	1
Needlework Examination	...	1
Music Test Lower	...	1

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether the school is located in a Government building or in a rented building.

Mr. R. M. Statham: It is located in a rented building?

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: May I know from the member the rent that is being paid?

Mr. R. M. Statham: Rs. 65.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: May I know from the member whether the manager of the Chentamil Patasala offered the same building for rent?

Mr. R. M. Statham: He was asked to rent the building, but he asked for a higher rent and also he would not agree to certain other terms which Government wanted to impose.

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